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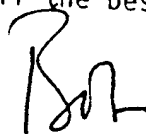
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Dear Billy:

It was so good to get your note and hear from you again. As you might be able to tell, things have gone well, although I have a great deal of difficulty keeping pace with my boss.

The next time you and your bride are going to be in Washington, please let me know so that the four of us can get together -- or at least you and I can have lunch.

All the best,



Robert M. Gates

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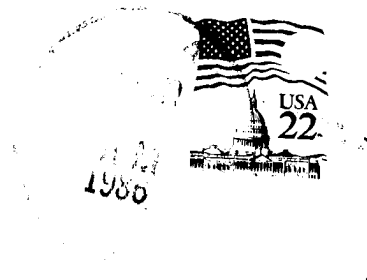
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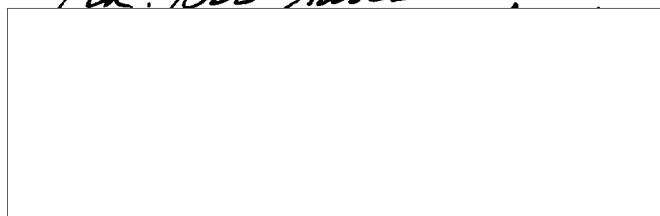
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Dear Bob -
Congratulations on your new job.
I am happy for you and proud of you.
Hope this finds you, Becky & the children
well.
If you ever get this way, holler.
Your old friend,
Billy

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